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at the ports where they land will see that such baggage is disinfected; if not, sending it on to this port for disinfection. Such baggage for Cienfuegos and Batabano can be disinfected here or at the ports of departure. At Santa Cruz and at Cienfuegos all persons, including the crew, on these westbound boats are inspected; at the intermediate ports only the passengers going on and coming off are seen.

Apparently, this system is working satisfactorily, giving protection from Santiago to healthy ports, with little hindrance to travel. The steamship companies naturally assist in allowing on board only those having certificates, and they complain only of not being allowed to come to the wharf to discharge.

The east-bound coastwise steamers are subjected to no restraints except that at the various ports the passengers are inspected before they are allowed to land.

Respectfully, yours,

S. B. GRUBBS,

Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

[Inclosure.]

MUNICIPALITY OF SANCTI SPIRITU.

Statement of deaths from yellow fever and smallpox registered in the years 1896, 1897, and 1898.

Months.	1896.			1897.			1898.		
	Yellow fever.		Small-pox.	Yellow fever.		Small-pox.	Yellow fever.		Small-pox.
	Spaniards.	Cubans.		Spaniards.	Cubans.		Spaniards.	Cubans.	
January	15	.....	35	3	.....	.....	3	1	.....
February	3	.....	9	3	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
March .....	.....	.....	16	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
April	1	.....	4*	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
May .....	.....	.....	25	8	.....	.....	6	.....	.....
June	2	.....	16	17	1	1	1	.....	.....
July .....	.....	1	17	88	10	1	4	1	.....
August	2	.....	11	168	18	4	16	.....	.....
September	2	.....	7	125	9	.....	29	.....	.....
October	8	.....	1	100	2	.....	2	.....	.....
November	11	.....	2	53	1	.....	1	1	.....
December	7	.....	2	18	4	.....	1	.....	.....
Totals	51	1	145	588	45	6	63	4	.....

Sanitary report from Cienfuegos.

CIENFUEGOS, CUBA, August 14, 1899.

SIR: I have the honor to report that, during the two weeks ended August 12, 66 deaths occurred in this city. Of these, 13 were from malaria and 12 from intestinal diseases. No cases of yellow fever have been reported.

The steamship *Domingo de Larrinaga*, from Cuban ports, was not allowed to sail on August 12, as was intended, on account of illness of the second officer, who presented some symptoms considered suspicious. The next day, however, the aspect of the case changed, and the vessel was cleared for Cardenas.

The usual inspection and supervision of foreign and coastwise shipping has been continued.

August 25, 1899

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Santa Cruz.—Juan R. Xiques, quarantine officer, United States Marine-Hospital Service, reports 10 deaths during the week ended August 4, all children, of which 3 were from malaria and 7 from measles.

Respectfully, yours,

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The SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL,

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Deaths from yellow fever in Cienfuegos from January 1, 1894 to July 15, 1899.

CIEINFUEGOS, CUBA, *August 14, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to inclose a table of the deaths from yellow fever that occurred among the civilian population of Cienfuegos from January 1, 1894 to July 15, 1899.

This is compiled from the civil records.

Respectfully, yours,

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*List of deaths caused by yellow fever in Cienfuegos from January 1, 1894, to July 15, 1899.
(Among the civilian population.)*

Month.	Year—						Total.
	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	
January.....	5	.....	4	3	1	1	14
February.....	.....	1	2	.....	.....	.....	3
March.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
April.....	1	.....	1	1	.....	.....	3
May.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	2
June.....	1	1	20	3	2	.....	27
July.....	10	2	60	40	.....	.....	112
August.....	14	.....	39	41	1	.....	95
September.....	8	7	48	17	.....	.....	80
October.....	3	8	64	5	1	.....	81
November.....	1	10	45	2	.....	.....	58
December.....	1	5	18	2	2	.....	28

[Cablegram.]

Two cases of yellow fever at Sancti Spiritu.

CIEINFUEGOS, CUBA, *August 24, 1899.*

Two cases of yellow fever at Sancti Spiritu.

GRUBBS, *Assistant Surgeon.*

Letter from Matanzas—Inspection of Cardenas, Isabella de Sagua, Caribarien.

MATANZAS, CUBA, *August 3, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report of my tour of inspection along the north coast of the provinces of Matanzas and Santa Clara, with the object of taking the necessary measures to protect it as far as possible against the introduction of quarantinable diseases: There are 4 ports of importance on the above-mentioned coast—Matanzas, Cardenas, Isabela de Sagua, and Caibarien. Quarantine stations had been established at Matanzas and Cardenas, but